

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Original): A crystalline linezolid form III, characterized by an x-ray powder diffraction spectrum having peaks expressed as  $2\theta$  at about 7.6, 9.6, 13.6, 14.9, 18.2, 18.9, 21.2, 22.3, 25.6, 26.9, 27.9 and 29.9 degrees.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented): A crystalline linezolid form III as defined in claim 1, further characterized by an IR spectrum having main bands at about 3338, 1741, 1662, 1544, 1517, 1471, 1452, 1425, 1400, 1381, 1334, 1273, 1255, 1228, 1213, 1197, 1176, 1116, 1082, 1051, 937, 923, 904, 869, 825 and  $756\text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

Claims 3-38 (canceled) .